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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Office of Petitions Crystal Plaza 4 Room 3C23

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on August 28, 2001. Applicants are presently awaiting action be taken on a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment that was filed on November 6, 2001 and are filing this paper to insure that the application, once revived, does not issue before consideration of the art cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

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Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) that is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. K2580.0072/P072.

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